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SECURES OPTION ON 1,000 ACRES

Lorain, O., Dec. 30.—It is learned from reliable sources that the American Axe & Edge Tool Co. has secured an option of 1,000 acres of land in Amherst and Henrietta townships, with the view of establishing large works and developing the quarries. The option, if closed, will take in the independent stone quarry and give competition to the Cleveland Stone Co.

The American Axe & Edge Tool Co. makes large quantities of grindstones and a part of the new works to be erected will be employed for turning out this important adjunct of the edge tool business.

The improvements include extension of a railroad three miles to a dock five miles west of this city, and will involve a total expenditure of \$250,000. From 500 to 1,000 men will be required to operate the new enterprise. A right of way for switching and a railroad that will tap all the properties has been secured and matters will soon be brought to a head as the options expire about Jan. 15.

The Fad

Of the modern woman is health by exercise. It's an excellent fad, provided that it is always remembered that exercise cannot cure womanly diseases.

Indeed, where such diseases exist, exercise is apt to aggravate the condition rather than to help it. The first step toward establishing the general health is to establish the local womanly health. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures womanly diseases which undermine the general health. It establishes regularity, dries enfeebling drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

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"My wife has used three bottles of Dr. Pierce's medicine, and I never saw such results," writes E. H. Hartman, Esq., of Aurora, Lawrence Co., Pa. "It was wonderful in its work. We had used lots of medicine, also had one of the best physicians in Aurora, but my wife got no better; we heard one pitiful groan after another, day and night. A friend handed me a copy of Dr. Pierce's book, the Common Sense Medical Adviser, and after reading the testimonials of Dr. Pierce's successful treatment, and seeing that the cases described were similar to my wife's, I bought for her a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Before she had taken all of the medicine she was up and helping to do the work. She has taken three bottles and is now about well. Has better health than she has had for years."

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MR. BARBER SMILES.

Looks as If Barberton Wants a Library Absolutely Free.

(Special Correspondence.)
Barberton, Dec. 30.—It would scarcely be fair to the people here to say that they feel unable to have the city bonded for the maintenance of a library, because this is one of the wealthiest towns of its size in Ohio. This shifts the consideration to another point of view, where the conditions suggest that maybe the people of Barberton are really inclined to wait until Mr. Barber sees fit to present a library without any string or other attachment. This was suggested to Mr. Barber, and it actually amused him. "It

seems impossible," he replied, "that the people ordinarily would hold back from such a proposition. The offer was liberal in the beginning and was later modified so that almost nothing was required of the people." Then the humor of the situation caused Mr. Barber to laugh again.

"I would like very much," he continued, "for the people to have a library. The children and women could take advantage of it, and the men might also find time to read. But, maybe, in the course of time, things will work out all right."

COMMITTEE

Instructed to Confer With Coms.

Barberton Council Won't Relinquish Crusade Against Erie.

(Special Correspondence.)
Barberton, Dec. 30.—The question of alleged encroachment by the Erie railroad upon the city property at McNamara's spring was again before Council last night and caused considerable discussion. Mr. McCarty declared that the city should not allow the railroad company to erect any more buildings on the old Wooster road, which would interfere with the city's opening a street. A special committee of Council was appointed to investigate this matter and it reported the discovery that the Erie Company had erected a building over its pump. Solicitor Baker claimed that it was only a temporary affair, but Mr. McCarty held that it was permanent, and that the Erie company did not intend to vacate this piece of right of way. Councilmen Anthony and McCarty exchanged a few hot words, and Mr. Anthony warned Mr. McCarty that they were likely to come together in fiercer style if the trade was continued. It was decided by the Council that the special committee should meet the County Commissioners Tuesday, if possible, and go over the ground and see what could be done in the matter.

An ordinance fixing license rates for theatrical exhibitions was passed.

A resolution was introduced by Councilman Anthony, instructing the City Solicitor to draw up an ordinance requiring the railroad companies to place electric lights at the bridges and crossings within the city limits. This resolution was adopted.

Mr. Anthony also secured the adoption of a resolution providing for an ordinance to compel property owners to keep their sidewalks free of snow.

FELL DOWN AN ELEVATOR SHAFT

Absent-Mindedness Thought to Have Caused a Death.

(Special Correspondence.)
Barberton, Dec. 30.—S. Chapko, a Hungarian laborer, was killed Monday afternoon at the Columbia Chemical works. He was found at 4 o'clock at the bottom of the elevator shaft. It is supposed that he absent-mindedly walked into the shaft. The remains were conveyed to Durant's undertaking rooms. He had worked but a short time at the chemical works.

ENORMOUS SUMS

Will be Spent by Railroads Next Year For Extensions.

New York, Dec. 30.—The railroads of the country will expend enormous sums during the coming year for extensions and improvements. Six systems alone have provided for expenditures of \$225,000,000. The Pennsylvania company in January will begin work on contracts exceeding \$51,000,000 and to year's cost will reach \$100,000,000. The New York Central will use \$25,000,000 in improvements, including the new terminals in New York city and the grade crossings in Buffalo. The Baltimore & Ohio will use \$30,000,000 in reconstruction and re-equipment outside of four tracking between Chicago and Pittsburgh.

E. H. Hartman and his associates will spend \$40,000,000 on the Southern Pacific and the Old Central Pacific lines. The Rock Island will use \$5,000,000 between the Mississippi River and Denver, while the Atchafalpa will use upward of \$20,000,000 in constructing new lines in Oklahoma, where 1,000 miles will be built.

TERRORIZED

By Series of Explosions In West Virginia Town.

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 30.—Terror was carried to the homes of all the people of Moorefield, W. Va., by a series of violent explosions recently. An attempt was made to wreck the business section of the town. Ten sticks of dynamite were used, having been stolen from the lime kiln of George B. Eberly.

The first explosion was in front of the home of Geo. H. Kuykendall, near the court house, and a large beam was driven through one window, while all the rest were shattered and the walls were knocked out of plumb. George B. Eberly's store, adjoining, was badly damaged. Soon afterward another explosion took place at a house occupied by the family of John Redman. All were thrown out of their beds and cut by glass, while the house was badly damaged. The dynamite was packed with mud in the windows, plainly denoting that the dynamiter understood his business. No cause is known for the deed and there is no clue to the perpetrators.

IS A BUSINESS PROPOSITION.

The Principal Asset of the Successful Business Man.

The head of the largest meat packing industry in the world, for many years, prior to his death, never traveled without his physician; everywhere he was accompanied by his medical adviser; he hired him for his exclusive attendance by the year and considered the large salary paid for such service as a part of his business investment. He did not do this because he was a hypochondriac. In constant fear of illness and death, on the contrary he was an exceptionally robust man, but he realized that the principal asset in his enormous business was his own personal health, and to keep physically and mentally well and strong was a business proposition, pure and simple.

It is so with every business man and woman. A slight cold in the head or throat may pass off in a few days, or it may develop into pneumonia, chronic catarrh, or an irritating throat trouble; in any event its departure should be hastened by some simple antiseptic preparation like Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, which are dissolved in the mouth and thus reach and destroy the germs of Catarrh, Pneumonia, Consumption, before they have a chance to propagate and thrive in the inflamed mucous membranes of the nose and throat.

To burden the stomach with drugs and stimulants is a foolish and often dangerous way to combat a cold, because stimulants are always followed by corresponding depression and where there is any tendency to Pneumonia increases the danger by increasing the heart's action.

A popular school teacher in Pittsburgh writes: "I am a walking advertisement for Stuart's Catarrh Tablets; the change from a crowded steam heated school room to a raw, chill out doors kept me nursing colds in the head and throat from fall to spring. Throat irritation made it difficult for me to read or speak and conduct my classes. My druggist with whom I spent a large part of my salary for cough lozenges and potato tablets one day advised me to try Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and I shall never cease to thank him. I still catch cold occasionally but I stop it in a day or two with the tablets, and I have done missionary work with my pupils to such an extent that coughs and colds are almost unknown amongst the youngsters in my room."

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MAY HAVE

To Pay Bill Themselves

Council Will Fight Allowance of Commissioners' Expenses.

In the opinion of J. W. Seidell, president of the City Council, the City Commissioners will have to pay the expenses of their recent experience with the law in the Washer case out of their own private exchequers. The time when a payroll containing the attorneys' fees, etc., in connection with the Washer case is presented to Council is looked forward to with considerable interest.

"Council will never pay that bill," said Mr. Seidell, Monday night. "There will be plenty of argument when it comes up for passage."

A Million Voices

Could hardly express the thanks of Homer Hall, of West Point, Ia. Listen why: A severe cold had settled on his lungs, causing a most obstinate cough. Several physicians said he had consumption, but could not help him. When all thought he was doomed, he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and writes—"It completely cured me and saved my life. I now weigh 227 pounds." It's positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Lung Troubles. Trial bottles free at C. B. Harper & Co's.

A Cold Wave.

The forecast of sudden changes in the weather serves notice that a hoarse voice and heavy cough may invade the sanctity of health in your own home. Cautious people have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure always at hand. E. H. Wise, Madison, Ga., writes: "I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my present good health, and probably my life." It cures coughs, colds, la grippe, bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes the mucous membranes and strengthens the lungs. C. B. Harper & Co.

NEW THROUGH SLEEPING CARS BETWEEN CHICAGO AND SALT LAKE MARIE.

Beginning Monday, Dec. 29, a new line of through sleeping cars will be placed in service between Chicago and "The Soo," via the Chicago & Northwestern R'y, leaving Chicago daily, except Sunday, 8:00 p.m. Fast time and excellent dining car service. For reservations and full particulars apply to your nearest agent or address A. F. Cleveland, 234 Superior Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

OFFICE CALENDARS.

A very serviceable calendar has been issued by the Chicago & Northwestern R'y, for the year 1903. The figures are large and easily distinguished, the days of the month and the consecutive days of the year are both shown; and the publication is of that solid and creditable sort which makes it desirable for business men and manufacturers. Send four cents in postage to W. B. Kiskern, Passenger Traffic Manager, 22 Fifth ave., Chicago.

DIAZ

Won't Accept Gold Standard.

Opinion of a Traveler Who Knows Him Well.

"Mexico will never see the inauguration of the gold standard monetary system as long as Porfirio Diaz lives," says D. L. Baumgarten, who has been spending much of his time in Mexico. "I have been engaged in political matters in the States for a great many years. I was a candidate for elector from the First district in this state at the last Presidential election, and the Presidential election before that I was a delegate to the famous Chicago convention. I have always been a strong Bryan man, but what I have to say is of an unbiased nature and my convictions were largely gained by my stay in the Mexican republic."

"You never see great evidences of want of money there. People do not know the value of money, and when they possess it they spend it like water. Of course, there are poor people there just the same as here but people live so easily and money changes hands with such frequency that people do not feel want as they do here."

"The thing that makes this possible is the frequency of crops and the money system. The country is an essentially silver country. There is practically no gold mined there, and the natural thing for them to do is to use the product of their own country. If they had a gold standard of money they would have to come here to get their gold or get it of some other country and the conditions would be entirely changed."

"President Diaz is a fine old man. He is 74 years of age and possesses more remarkable vitality than any person I have seen. He goes to work in his office at 7:30 o'clock in the morning and often is found hard at work as late as midnight. A couple of months ago I attended a reception given by him and saw him stand for an hour shaking hands, apparently without fatigue."

"I would not care to say that Mexico would ever become a part of this country. My position is such that it would not become me to discuss that question. Members of the President's Cabinet are associated in the same business with me there, and it would not be prudent for me to say anything touching on that subject."

Boston Store

A LIST OF STAPLE DRY GOODS THAT ARE IN DEMAND EVERY DAY:

Wednesday will be the last shopping day of the year. We desire to make it a busy one. You will find reductions on Holiday goods that can't help but tempt you to buy. Also the prices and values we are giving on Table Linens, Calicoes and Muslins.

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At 50c a yard—We make this Linen OUR SPECIAL. We find a big demand for a good Linen at 50c a yard. If you are interested at 50c don't fail to see this grade of full bleached linen at 50c.
At 75c a yard—Heavy, all Linen, full bleached, German Damask, 72 inches wide, napkins to match. You can't find the equal at \$1.00 a yard.
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At 4c a yard—The best black and white Calicoes in short, fast colors; just the same as you pay 6c a yard off the piece.
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At 8c a yard—Light and dark Flannellettes, in stripes and figures full width, choice patterns. These goods make pretty faists and house dresses.
At 5c a yard—Full 36-inch Unbleached Muslin, fine, even thread, desirable for most any use, well worth 6c a yard.

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Help For Colleges.
Chicago, Dec. 30.—More than half a dozen educational institutions, it is expected, will share in Dr. D. K. Pearson's New Year's benefactions, which will be made public this week. To four schools Dr. Pearson will give \$175,000
missing the total of his donations to seats of learning to \$4,000,000. Some other institutions will also receive benefactions if they have fulfilled certain conditions.
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